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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1378

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1.IC 2-5-33.4-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. (a) During the legislative interim in 2014, the state police department shall make a report to the committee, or another appropriate study committee as determined by the legislative council, concerning familial DNA searches in criminal investigations. The report must include:

- (1) an analysis of the laws, policies, and procedures of other states concerning familial DNA in criminal investigations;
- (2) a recommendation on whether or not the committee should propose legislation concerning familial DNA in criminal investigations; and
- (3) if the state police department recommends legislation, recommendations regarding:
 - (A) the appropriate safeguards to ensure scientific accuracy; and
 - (B) confidentiality standards;

for familial DNA searches.

(b) This section expires December 31, 2014.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.



Speaker of the House of Representatives		
President of the Senate		
President Pro Tempore		
Governor of the State of Indiana		
Date:	Time:	

